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**Renewed Petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181(a)**

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2. Argument (5 pages);
3. Specification amendment (10 pages);
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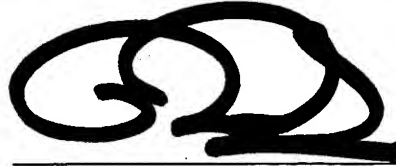
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Please enter this response to Dismiss by the Office of Petitions dated January 3, 2012 in  
action to Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment.

### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this petition to withdraw holding of abandonment.

#### Summary of Office Action:

“This petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) is DISMISSED.”

“Petitioner has not provided a statement describing the system used for recording an Office communicaiton received at the correspondence address of record with the USPTO. It follows that Petitioner has not established that the docketing system is sufficiently reliable.

“It is noted in passing that Petitioner has attempted to submit an amendment to the specification, however this amendment is contained on pages eight and nine of this petition: put another way, this amendment is contained within the text of the petition, as opposed to having been submitted as a separate paper. It follows that this amendment to the specification cannot be entered since it fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(c)”.

### **Office Action and Applicant's Response**

#### **Office Action Analysis and Argument:**

"Petitioner has not provided a statement describing the system used for recording an Office communication received at the correspondence address of record with the USPTO. It follows that Petitioner has not established that the docketing system is sufficiently reliable.

#### **Petitioner's Response:**

Petitioner apologizes to the Office of Petitions for inadvertently not providing a statement describing the system used for recording an Office communication received at the correspondence address of record with the USPTO.

Petitioner provides via declaration a description of the system in place. As stated in Petitioner's declaration:

"At the correspondence address of record with the USPTO:

- i. Each day, all mail is placed in a master in-box located in center of the working area.
- ii. All USPTO and foreign patent mail is immediately placed on the desk of Richard Alan Haase on the left side; wherein, each piece of mail is separated from one another; and wherein, Mr. Haase keeps in order of receipt until acted upon.
- iii. In addition to placing on the desk of Richard Alan Haase, the docket of a patent application for an associated patent piece of mail is adjusted to indicate the piece of mail and required date of response. Between the patent file and the docket, the record includes, the application number, attorney docket number, the mail date of the Office action and the due date for the response
- iv. After management of patent related mail, all business related mail is transferred from the master in-box to the desk in which responsibility of the business mail resides. Repeating, business related mail is handled AFTER patent related mail.
- v. Once a piece of mail related to a patent matter is acted upon by Richard Alan Haase, the file and the docket for that patent matter are updated and filed."

Petitioner has a reliable system for both recording and managing Office communication from the USPTO, as evidenced in declaration of Petitioner.

Petitioner respectfully incorporates, as needed, evidence and argument placed before the Office of Petitions in his Original Petition for withdrawal of holding of abandonment in regard this matter dated December 20, 2011.

#### **Office Action Analysis and Argument:**

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**Petitioner's Response:**

Petitioner respectfully incorporates, attached, required specification amendment per the Office of Publications. Further, Petitioner respectfully incorporates, amended specification drawings, as included in Petitioner's Original Petition for withdrawal of holding of abandonment, as responsive to the Office of Publications.

**CONCLUSION**

Petitioner has respectfully traversed the Dismissal of the Office of Petitions.

Petitioner respectfully requests publication of the allowed claims with the instant specification, as allowed by the Examiner and presented herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Haase', written over a horizontal line.

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